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SUBJECT: SYRIAN AIR REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATION OF CAB 402 PERMIT

1. BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED. SYRIAN ARAB AIRLINES (SAA) HAS REQUESTED FORMAL CLARIFICATION SECTION 402 CAB PERMIT FOR FLIGHTS TO NEW YORK ON USE OF INTERMEDIATE STOPS.

2. SPECIFICALLY, DOES 402 PERMIT ALLOW SAA FLY AMMAN/-DAMASCUS - INTERMEDIATE STOP - NYC AND RETURN AND TO CARRY PASSENGERS FROM DAMASCUS TO INTERMEDIATE STOP AND RETURN? (SAA WILL, OF COURSE, ALSO CARRY PAX AMMAN/DAMASCUS-NYC AND RETURN.) SAA UNDERSTANDS CLEARLY THEY DO NOT HAVE PASSENGER RIGHTS FROM INTERMEDIATE POINT IN EUROPE TO NYC AND RETURN AND ARE NOT REQUESTING ANY. END UNCLASSIFIED.

3. BEGIN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE. BOEING HAS GIVEN SAA STUDY SHOWING AVG NO OF PAX FOR NYC FLIGHT TO BE 137 EACH WAY, WHICH IS ABOUT 50 BELOW BREAK-EVEN POINT. THEY SEE ONLY WAY TO MAKE MONEY IS TO EXTEND EXISTING 747
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ROUTE. POSSIBLE INTERMEDIATE POINTS ARE ALGIERS, LONDON AND FRANKFURT. SAA UNDERSTANDS ALIA FLIES VIA AMSTERDAM BUT DOES NOT CARRY PAX AMMAN-AMSTERDAM. ALI GHANDOUR TOLD SAA THAT CAB PERMIT ALLOWS PASSENGERS SERVICE BUT ALIA DOES NOT CHOOSE TO EXERCISE OPTION FOR COMMERCIAL REASONS. SAA PREFERS HAVE OFFICIAL WORD FROM U.S.

4. REQUEST RESPONSE QUESTION POSED PARA 2, NLT
JAN. 15. SAA NEEDS MAKE DECISION THIS WEEK IN ORDER
PREPARE FOR APRIL 1 COMMENCEMENT.
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